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**AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. LAZIO OF NEW YORK**

**To TEE CHILD HEALTH SUBSTITUTE OFFERED BY  
MR. BILIRAKIS**

Page 3, line 11, strike "and".

Page 3, line 14, strike the period and insert "; and".

Page 3, after line 14, insert the following:

1           “(4) how the plan will comply with subsection  
2           (c)(5).

Page 6, after line 16, insert the following new paragraph (and redesignate the succeeding paragraphs accordingly):

3           “(5) **SPECIAL PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN**  
4           **WITH CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS AND SPECIAL**  
5           **HEALTH CARE NEEDS.—**In the case of a child who  
6           has a chronic condition, life-threatening condition, or  
7           combination of conditions that warrants medical specialty care and who is eligible for benefits under the  
8           plan with respect to such care, the State child health  
9           plan shall assure access to such care, including  
10          the use of a medical specialist as a primary care provider.